

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Please replace the previous abstract to a following abstract:

There is provided a print system comprising a host computer and a printer for receiving print data from the host computer and printing based on the print data, characterized by a print data generation section for generating print data, a reply information issuance section for issuing reply information at a predetermined position of print job data containing the print data, print data processing section for interpreting the print data, detecting the reply information from the print job data, and returning the reply information to a predetermined destination, a print engine for printing based on interpretation of the print data processing section, and job processing state monitor section for monitoring the processing state of the print job data based on the reply information returned from the print data processing section.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'D. Tran', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.